## THE CITY YESTERDAY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN AND ITS VICINITY.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION-REV-ENUE ROBBERS ARRESTED - RAILHOAD VISIT-COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY-TEMPER-ANCE HALL DEDICATION - PRESENTA-TION OF JEWELS-IMPROVEMENTS IN

BUILDINGS, & C.

For the Middle States and the Lawer Lake region, falling barometer, slight rise in the temperature, east to north winds, generally cloudy weather and rain, sleet or snow.

The following was the range of the thermometer at Hempler's yesterday: 8 a. m., 25°; 10 a. m., 30°; 12 m.

Use Patterson & Jones' Trophy tomatoes Choice truits-Malaga Fruit Co., 408 9th st. Commissioner Dennison will return to the city The United States steamer Dispatch returned

The United States steamer Dispatch returned from Nortolk yesterday afternoon, with Commodore J. G. Howeil, who was received at the navy yard with the customary saint.

A little girl, four years old, named Mary Liszie Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Kelly, No. 1621 New Jersey avenue northwest, was severely burne i Theerday night by her clother accidentally catching fire white playing with matches.

A well known gunner named Thornton Jones, of this city, who has been ducking down the river for some time past, died on the steamer Lady of the Lake on her trip up yesterday morning, of pneumonia. He received every attention from the officers of the boat.

A man named Patrick Burke was on Tuesday night badly beaten by four white men on G street,

night badly besten by four white men on G street, between North Capitol and First streets. On the approach of Officers Boyle and Shimouick the assailants fied, and Burke was conveyed to his bome, where medical aid was summoned. Nome, where medical aid was summoned.
Yesterday morning on the rendition in the
Equity Court of the decision in the case of Carter
et al. agt, Grant et al. adverse to the defendants,
Capt. A. Grant had an epileptic fit, and falling
out the floor, caused considerable commotion. He
was attended by Drs. Pearce and Walsh, and
soon recovered.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS. The Wisconsin Republican Association held its annual meeting last evening at the Columbia Law building. The president, Major Totten, occupied the chair, and Carl Roeser, jr., acted as secretary. E. C. Spioner and J. E. Hicks were elected mem-E. C. Spooner and J. E. Hicks were elected members. Representatives-elect Caswell, Kimball and Magoon were elected honorary members. Reports were made by the officers, and bilis were ordered to be paid. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: U. G. Heath, president; A. T. Longley, first vice president; R. Frank, recond vice president; R. E. Redway, secretary; F. C. Clark, trensparer, C. G. Heath, A.T. Longley and Jadge Revierd were delegated to attend the meeting of the State association.

PROF. MORTON.

HIS LAST LECTURE TO NIGHT. To-ni "t will be the last opportunity for hear ing and seeing Prof. Morton in his intensely interesting and wonderful demonstrations of scien-tific truths. His subject is "Fluorescence," an entirely new theme, with a series of very beauti ful experiments and illustrations equally now. The chief point of demonstration to high t will be to show a class of substances called fluorescent, which possess the power of turning shorter light wares rate longer ones. In these experiments waves into longer ones. In these experiments will be used some magnificent electro tubes, containing fluorescent materials. The whole lecture will be replete with fascinating instruction, and there can be no doubt of another crowded and distinguished audience. Go early if you would get a seat.

THE ROBBERY OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

RE-ARREST OF E. B. WILLIAMS. REARREST OF E. B. WILLIAMS.

The Baltimore American of yesterday says:
"On Japuary 2. United States Commissioner
Redgers had before him a man named Edward
H. Williams, who was charged with feloniously
taking and carrying away from the Internal Rovense department in Washington a hundred
Treasury drafts, which it was intended to use to
procure payments of money from the United
States Treasury. Yesterday Judge Gilles made
an order and the accused was remanded to Washington to be disposed of. It will be remembered
that Williams and his partner in the robbery,
J. K. Moore, as aped from the hands of the officials in Philadelphia liss! September. Moore
was caught again in Washington last week, so
that both of the accused are now again in casthat both of the accused are now again in cas The ac used was brought to this city by Detec-

SUIT AGAINST THE DISTRICT.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES CLAIMED. W. W. Ballard, T. E. Brown and E. L. March, who compose the Ballard Paving Company, yester-day entered suit against the District of Columbia, claiming \$100,000 for an alleged violation of a contract for paying made with the late Board of Public Works. They set forth that the late board made a contract with them for paying some of the stream of the city, but that after they had accumulated materials, got in machinery at great expense, and gathered workmen the board did not assign any paying work to them: that Congress in the act of 1874, created a board of audit to take cognizance of all claims growing out of contracts with the Board of Public Works and recognized all such contracts, but that the board of audit has neglected to consider their claim: wherefore they bring suit. The case will go upon the February calendar, but will in all probability not come to trial until next year.

WOMEN'S CHEISTIAN ASSOCIATION. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Association was held on Tuesday, at the Home, on Thirteenth street, between R and S streets. The number of ladies in attendance see unusually large, and the interest in the good work continues unabated. The ladies are preparing their annual report, to present before the public, when it is hoped all their friends will encourage them anew. The employment committee are not able to sid as many as they would like, twing to a lack of means, and their inability to give out work is severely felt by many poor women. In the foster home there are thirty-one children, who are well cared for and instructed. The home committee report all well, and as many as can be accommodated are in their department. Seven women were received during December as transient; until they found suitable homes. The sanitary condition is above the average of private homes, children and old people, with few exceptions, being in excellent health. It is hoped all the newly-elected officers will report for duty, and with their united effort aid to alleviate the sufferings of the poor.

OFFICIAL VISIT OF SOME OF THE MAG-NATES.

Tuesday afternoon Colonel Thomas A. Scott, president of the Pennsylvania and Northern Centrai railroads; A. J. Cassett, third vice president of the Pennsylvania and vice president of the Northern Central, and Frank Thompson, general manager of the Northern Central and Baltimore and Potomao railronds, arrived in Balti-more in Colonel Scott's private car, where they were met by Mr. J. N. DuBarry, vice president of were met by Mr. J. N. Du Harry, vice president of the Haltimore and Potomac railroad, and Mr. Wood, resident engineer of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, and Mr. George C. Watkins, superintendent of the Northern Central road, and the whole party proceeded on a trip over the road. They viewed the Pope-creek line, (forty-nine miles in length.) and returned to Howie and thence to Washington, where they remained over night. Yesterday they visited, by the Washington and Alexandria and Alexandria and Fredericksburg railroads, at Quantleo, where some time was Alexandria and Alexandria and Fredericksburg ralirosds, at Quantico, where some time was spent in examining that point, particularly the mater privileges. On the retarn trip the bridges were carcially inspected, and they arrived at the yard of the company, corner of Sixth street and Virginia avenne, at 16:30 o'clock yesterday morning, where the shops were examined. In a few minutes thereafter the party were lauded at the new depot, corner of Sixth and B streets, and a careful survey of the building was made. The road generally was found to be in good condition.

ion. The Bultimore and Potomac and Alexandria The Baltimore and Potomae and Alexandria and Fredericksburg roads have been created a division of the Northern Central, with Mr. Frank Thempson as general manager from Harrisburg to Pope's Creek and Quantico, and Mr. George C. Wilkins will be the superintendent over the division. Mr. J. N. DuBarry, who has been the vice president and general manager of the Baltimore and Potomar, and put it in operation on the 22d of July, 1872, will take charge of the couthern bureau of the Pennsylvania railroad. The visitors, with the exception of Mr. Scott, left at 250 o'clock yesterday atternoon.

DIALECT HUMOR. LECTURE BY ANDREWS, THE HUMOR-

IST. Owing to this being the week of prayer and various other causes, the audience at the second of the "Star Course" of lectures was not quite so large as might have been expected, but those who atterded were not disappointed. Mr. W. S. Andrews, the lecturer, is a comparatively young and good-looking gentleman, of pleasing address and good-looking gentleman, of pleasing address and a fluent speaker. As a prelude to a discussion and allustration of "Dialect Humor," he commenced by referring to the thirty or forty dialects of the English language, saying that in England they were so marked that the natives of one section can scarcely understand those of another. He proceeded to give imitations of those of Yorkshire, of London, (including the Dandreary, the Cockney and the Sam Weiler;) of the North and South of Ireland: and, crossing the ocean, of our Southern negroes.

Humor, observed he, rightly considered, is one of the moral forces. By the use of it Dickens had succeeded in breaking down some of England's flagrant social abuses, and James Russeli Lowell, by his "Higelow Papers," had made the Mexican war ridiculous. The Irish are among the wittlest people in the world, and they perpetrate and cnyoy a joke with equal rest. Burke had asserted that wit and wisdom never had ex-

isted together, but this statement was ably com-batted by Sterne.

Humor improves the morals of a people, and a true humorist is a public benefactor. America has been peculiarly favored in her humorous writers, and they have produced specimens which will compore favorably with those of any coun-try or age. As an example, Mr. A. here recited, in amusing style, an extract from the "Widow Bedott Papers." He also gave a capital imita-tion of Artemus Ward's imperturbable style, re-cited "Buck Fanshaw's Funeral." in a character-istic manner, and ended with Mark Twain's ac-count of "Jim Wolf and the Molassec Candy," which kept the audience in a continuous roar. Every one appeared to be pleased with the lec-ture, and some declared that Mr. A. excelled Josh Billings.

The next lecture of the course, next Tuesday

Josh Billings.

The next lecture of the course, next Tuesday evening, will be by Rev. Dr. Porteous, of England, on "The Attitude of the Clergy toward Public Amusements," a very popular subject

"TEMPERANCE TEMPLE."

DEDICATION CEREMONIES AND IN STALLATION OF OFFICERS. Last evening was a happy spoch in the history of Howard Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance, upon the occasion of the dedication of the new hall (christened "Temperance Temple," formerly

Union League hall) and the installation of the newly-elected officers, it being the cidest society of the kind in the District and the only one that stood compact during that doubtful period of de-cadence and decline of enthusiasm in the temper-ance cause which immediately preceded Dr. Dio Lewis' recent effort; and this was a matter of con-gratulation and pride to the ladies and gentlemen of this division, if not of other divisions, who were

gratulation and prince to the ladies and gontermon of this division, if not of other divisions, who were present.

The hall has been refitted, renovated and nicely furnished, and bright new ingrain carpet and cocca matting cover the floor and the platforms for the officers, the dais for the Worthy Patriarch being placed at the west end of the large anditorium. The walls are decorated with pictures emblements of the Order and numerous small American flags. Chairs are arranged in two tiers, on either side of the hall, with a capacity for seating 700 persons. While the arrangement is plain, it is in beautiful harmony, and there is nothing to offend the exitheit sense, the whole producing a most bewitching, home-like appearance. This hall will be used by all the temperance societies in the city, at the expiration of the present leases. The following officers for the new term were formally installed: W. A., R. Harlow; R. S., George Gross; treasurer, S. C. Constantine; conductor, N. B. Millikon; A. C., A. Constantine, ir.: I. S., J. T. Powell; O. S., John Carter, At 8 o'clock, despite the sleeting weather, the hall was well filled with gentlemen and ladies, and the meeting was called to order by Wm. J. Dally, Worthy Patriarch, who occupied the chair, Mesers. Harrington and Coombs were elected to membership and admitted to the fellowship of the Order.

G. W. P. J. Dobbyn then took the chair and to membership and admitted to the fellowship of the Order.

G. W. P. J. Dobbyn then took the chair and proceeded to the formal dedication of the hall to the cause of temperane, according to the ritual of the Order of the Sons of Temperanes, the following brothers participating: G. W. P. J. Dobbyn, who read a very impressive address, admonishing the young against strong drink; W. P. J. K. Watt, W. A. R. Harlow, Cond. S. Boyce, A. C. A. Constantine, W. P. J. T. Powell.

After the dedicatory services literary exercises formed the pregramme, as follows: Piano solo, by Miss Kunfieli; recitation, by Willie Constantine; rong, McNalley, of Columbia Division; speech, by W. P. Jrew; piano and singing, Merse Simpson and Merrick.

Wm. P. Drew, P. G. W. S., was called for, and delivered a very writy extemporaneous address, which amagical of Ton Hood, but in conclusion delivered a very witty extemporaneous address, which smacked of Tom Hood, but in conclusion proved to be a pelished and logical argument for the temperance cause.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS. MEETING OF THE BOARD LAST NIGHT.

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire commissioners was held last night. All the members were present. The chief engineer submitted his report for the past month, showing that during that period there were twenty-one alarms of fire, which inrolved the alleged loss of \$3.970; insurance \$2.270; also, that since last report he purchased by authority of the District Commissioners four horses at a cost of \$500. The four condemned horses of the department were sent to the alimshouse. Superintendent Miles, of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, reported that during the month of December 21 alarms of fire were sounded, and during the inst ounter of 1874-184 alarms were struck e hast quarter of 1874, 148 alarms were struck om his office. He has since the last meeting of a board placed in the office of the United States

to beard placed in the outer as a const Survey box, 86.
The reports were adopted.
The applications of U. Herforth, John Close, i. J. Ridgway and James Kuhna were received or positions in the fire department, and placed on nie.

Mr. Morgan offered the following:

Whereas frequent complaints have been made
to the Board of Fire Commissioners of neglect of
members of the fire department to pay their
honest and just debts or make any arrangements

Beselved, That any member of the fire depart ment who shall refuse to pay any just debt con-tracted while a member thereof, within a reason-able time, shall be liable to dismissal.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be posted in each engine house. Adopted. The resignation of John S. Gess as foreman in

he department was accepted.

COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY. THE ENDOWMENT FUND COMPLETED.

The following card explains itself: The following card explains itself:

Washington, Jan. 8, 1875.

To the Friends of the tollowbian University:
It will be remembered that the Hon. W. W.
Corocran, of this city, not long since offered to
the university an estate of the estimated value of
two hundred and fifty thousand deliars, as an
endowment fund, upon the condition that other
friends of the university would, within a certain
period, raise a hundred thousand deliars in addition to that fund.

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We take great pleasure in giving public notice
that the requisite aum of one hundred thousand
dellars has been subscribed by generous friends
of the university in this District, in Maryland
and is the Middle and New England States.

It is proper to join with these acknowledgments a special tribute of gratitude to Mr. Corcoran, who, in addition to his many former benelactions, has generously contributed a large subscription to aid in raising the sum that was necestary to secure this munificent domation.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS. the Capital a favorable impression of the enter

For many years it has been a source of surprise that the old frame buildings corner of Eighth and F streets, opposite the Post Office, should be permitted to occupy such a valuable lot, and now that they have at last been swept away, and a fine brick structure going up in their place, it is gratifying to give credit to the enterprise which has inaugurated such an improvement. The fact that a large proportion of offices for claims, insurance, patents, Ac., as well as real estate brokerage, and many law offices, are in the vicinity of Seventh and F streets, induced the enterprising proprietors of Le Droict Parktio build on this prominent corner, so near the Patent and Post Offices, a building entirely for offices. The ground was purchased by Messrs. Barber at Co. for this purpose for about fs per square foot, and the building now in process of erection will cost about \$20,000 when ready for occupancy.

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by 32 feet, wide halls, with stairways at each end of the building; water closets and sink rooms in each story; the whole amply lighted with plate-glass windows. The building does credit to the proprietors as well as the architect, James H. McGill, and the builders, W. B. Downing & Brothers. It will be ready for occupancy about the first of March, and will supply a much-needed domand and be an ornament to that section of the city. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. At the last meeting of Equal Lodge, No. 17 of P., the following officers were elected: C. , John A. Limerick: V. C., Jerome M. Davis reinte, Daniel F. Mockabee: M. of E., Samue orelate, Daniel F. Mockabee: M. of E., Samuel Wise: M. of F., James E. Mitchell; K. of R. and S., John P. Jacobs: representatives to G. L., Samuel Wise, Daniel F. Mockabee, James E. Mitchell; John P. Jacobs and John H. Hastins.

The Knights of Pythlas Mutnal Relef Association at their third annual meeting Tuesday resiscated the old officers, as follows: G. J. L. Foxwell, president; Joseph Williams, vice president; J. T. Coldwell, secretary; C. J. Brewer, traisurer. Uirectors—G. Y. Hansell, Geo, W. Brown, H. C. Fowler, Thomas Humphreys, J. M. Kinkle, John H. Newman, A. E. L. Keess, John W. Hayes, C. H. Hospital, Robert Hardon, George J. Mueller, George L. Eberly, John H. Schombert, Charles W. Thomas and J. Richard Riggles.

Schombert, H. Tageler, J. A. Schneider and A. Nedomansky.

At the annual meeting of the Georgetown Masonic Hall Association, held Tuesday, the following board of directors was elected, to serve during the ensuing year: Messrs, Thomas Dowling, Jos. Libbey, B. Miller, T. A. Newman, C. H. Demar, R. K. Sheckell, G. W. Cropley, J. G. Waters and Jenkin Thomas. SALES OF REAL ESTATE. Mesers, Latimer & Cleary sold January 5, for

Mesers Latimer & Cleary sold January 5, for Wm. S. Halliday, trustee, lot 57, in A. R. Shepherd's subdivision of square 623, improved by a brick dwelling, situated on Defrees street, to Mrs. Dr. Calzert, for \$2,150; also, on January 6, for Kilbourne and Clephane, trustees, parts lots 7, 8 and 9, in square 374, and improvements, to R. h. Cobb, for \$5,000; house 914 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$7,000: house 938 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$7,000; house 938 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 937 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 937 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 937 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 937 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 937 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 937 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 937 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 937 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 937 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 937 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 937 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 937 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 938 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 938 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 938 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 938 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 938 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 938 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 938 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 938 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 938 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 938 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 938 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, and house 938 H street northwest, to J. M. Latta, for \$15,000, an

and improved by a substantial three-story brichouse, to Annie F. Lamson, for \$11,000. Now that the grading of the East Capitol Park is so nearly complete and the landscape designs made apparent, persons who have hereto signs made apparent, persons who have heretofore criticised the plans and even censured the
cutting down of so many of those old trees are
beginning to appreciate the effect which will be
produced when the work is complete. It did
seem almost like vandalism to destroy those
grand trees, but let any person now stand on the
centre porch of the Capitol and look off upon the
streads and arenues brought to view by the removal of the earth in front, and again go out on
East Capitol street and look towards the Capitol
and observe how it seems to rise up and assume
the grand propartions which were compromised
by the rising ground, and he will find the loss of
the trees is more than compensated for in these
improvements. When the improvements are all
completed none will no found to regre; the
changes made, or the costs incurred.

ROSTER OF THE LIVING AND DEAD FOR TEN YEARS.

ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY TO BE CELEBRATED-RESIDENCE IN THE DISTRICT AS A QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO BE CONSIDERED. The Oldert Inhabitants' Association held their

eription to aid in raising the sum that was necessary to eccure this munificent donation. This result, accomplished in a period of great outsiness depression and distress, is matter of produced gratitude and full of promise to the university, of whose permanent prosperity we cannot entertain any further doubt or misgiving.

John A. Holles, Wm. Gunton, J. C. Weiling, J. H. Nichols, Wm. Stickney, Executive Committee of the Columbian University.

Notwithstanding the "hard times" and scarcity of money, there are many noticeable and val-uable improvements about town, which gratify curresidents and present to strangers visiting prise of our citizens.

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cupaccy. It is of red brick rubbed down, so as to give s It is of red brick rubbed down, so as to give a smooth surface, and is to be painted. This will present a pleasing contrast to the white marble of the Post Office building and of the Interior Department, as well as the red pressed brick so common in all parts of the city. The architecture is plain and cubstantial. The size of the building is 100 feet on F street by 75 on Eighth, and has the advantage which no other building in Warbington possesses, of fronting on two public buildings at the same time. It will have two entrances on F street, by flights of stairs to the second story, and one entrance on Flighth street, with a hall running the whole length of the building, from Eighth street westward. Its height is to be 56 feet, and consists of an English basement and three stories; the basement and principal stories are to be open front and highly ornamented. There will be dive rooms fronting on F street in the basement and principal stories, and seven rooms in the third and fourth stories, in all lifty-seven rooms. The offices are to be 10 by 32 feet, wide halls, with stairways at each end of the building; water closets and sink rooms in each story: the whole amply lighted with plate.

At a meeting of Acacia Lodge No. 18, K. of P., Tuerday hight, officers were elected and installed as follows: P. C., L. Sellheimer, C. C., John Nass: V. C., Chas. Welse: Prelate, Henry Leisz-bach; R. of R. and S., J. H. Schombert; M. of F., Henry Tageler; M. of E., J. A. Schneider; M. of A., A. Nephuth; I. G., Chas. Schafer, O. G., Jos. Werth. Representatives, H. H. Voss, J. H., Schombert, H. Tageler, J. A. Schneider and A. Nedomansky.

OLDEST INHABITANTS.

INTERESTING RECORD OF A DECADE-THE

regular monthly meeting in the Criminal Courtoom yesterday afternoon; Dr. J. B. Blake, presi-

secretary. Mr. A. R. Plumley was elected to membership. Messrs. Clark, Brent and Waters were appointed a committee to consider the subject of residence in the District as a qualification for

memberah Elake, Brent and Callian were appointed a committee to make arrangement for the celebration of the 22d of February.

Mr. C. B. Shirley, of Alexandria, Va., presented a copy of the National Intelligencer, dated November 1, 1806, for which the association returned the donor their thanks.

Mr. J. Carroll Hrent submitted a mist of the members of the organization since the first meeting held November 30, 1805, and the deaths occurring in the open the second of the control of the organization since the first meeting held November 30, 1805, and the deaths occurring in the open training the control of the organization since the first meeting held November 30, 1805, and the death occurring in the organization of the

dead; Robert M. Harrison, dead; W. A. Mulloy, W. B. Wilson, Hon. James S. Worrell, dead; T. S. Loncho, E. J. Middleton, Henry Martin, B. F. Rittenhouse, T. T. Barnes, Thomas Parker, Wm. King, W. H. Langley, Reuben Dard, Francis Lutr, Joseph Goddard, Issae Hill, W. B. Wise, J. F. J. McCleary, dead; J. J. Fry, J. P. McKean, Thomas A. Lazenby, E. B. Brown, dead; J. D. James, dead; Enos Ray, David Bassett, T. A. Richards, Thomas Rich, J. A. Stophenson, Wm. Anderson, Dr. W. G. Wellsee, Wm. A. Gordon, Sr., dead; Richard Kelley, S. Matlock, dead; W. A. Williams, Ed. Mankin, Jr., Thomas Furvey, David Linkins, Thomas Lewis, William Knowles, r., dead; B. O. Sheckells, J. H. Knott, John H. Johnson, dead; Ed. P. Grayson, Dr. Joshua Ritchle, J. B. Dodson, Thomas L. Noyes, dead; Thomas E. Barnes, dead; E. Wheeler, James Frazer, John W. Marlow, Ignatius Dyer, Jesse Kitchee, Robert W. Bate, A. W. Zeverly, Ed. Gallant, L. A. Gobright, J. W. Ell, W. E. Howard, Frederick Snyder, James P. Keller, dead.

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dead.
The list embraces 320 names, and the deathrate, 98. The association then adjourned. THE CAPITAL FISHING CLUB.

PRESENTATION OF A HANDSOME TESTI-MONIAL TO COL. S. S. SMOOT.
In August last the members of Columbia and De Molay commanderies, of this city, in conjunction with their fraters of Baltimore and Philacelphia, made a pilgrimage to Cape May, N. J., where they remained three days and enjoyed a most delightful visit. On that occasion, while the residents and temporary sojourners on the island residents and temporary sojourners on the island vied with each other in their effects to contribute to the pleasure of the Knights, none were more constant and unceasing in their attentions for the weiliare of the excursionists than Colonel S. S. Smoot and his fair lasty, residents of this city, but spending the summer at this tashionable sea-shore resort. His cottage was thrown open for the Templars' tree use, but not content with the in-Templars' free use, but not content with the in-land pleasures mapped out, this generous gentle-man chartered a schooner and extended an invi-tation to a number of the visitors to accompany him on a fishing excursion on the broad Atlantic, which they did, and a fine day of exciting sport they enjoyed.

tation to a number of the visitors to accompany him on a fishing excursion on the broad Atlantic, which they did, and a fine day of exciting sport they epicyed.

On their return home that party met together and organized the Capital Fishing Club. At the meeting a series of resolutions were passed expressive of the great respect entertained by the members of the club for Col. Smoot, the deep obligations they were under for the unbounded generality shown them while at Cape May, and his unceasing efforts to make their brief sojourn agreeable. It was decided that these resolutions should be handsomely engrossed and framed, and a gold badge of next design be prepared and presented to the gentleman as a suitable testimonial from the club for the kindness exhibited towards them on that occasion. The work was finished and last evening the presentation took place at the residence of Col. Smoot. There was present of the club Rev. I. Vaughn Lewis, Wm. H. Roose, Thomas G. Foster, M. Frank Kelly, James P. Bell, H. M. De Hart, Matthew Trimbic, J. B. Fatterson, W. H. Broome, Dr. V. Shinn, C. E. Simons and a representative of The Republican, who also accompanied the party on the habing excursion. The host, although being aware of the intended visit, presumed it to be of a social nature, and was somewhat astonished at being the recipient of so fine a present.

Kev. Dr. Lewis made the presentation on behalf of the club. After briefly relating the manner in which he happened to become a member of the party on that day, he proceeded to give a brief resume of the trip. He thought that if sait water copiously swallowed from a rusty tin basin could make a man a sailor, or if sait pork, prepared "a la swab," could inspire sailorly frankness, the majority of the club ought to rate as able seamen. When he rec-lied to mind the worthy form of the not le general (Browne) entertaining himself on the broad of his back, on the top of the cabin. "from carity dawn to dewy eve," his countenance pale with determination not to get up; or when he t or men he thought of that monosole member (Trimble) who once awayed the destinies of this Territory, convolsively embracing the first Spanish maskerel that came aboard; or when he was reminded of the Board of Public Works, (Kelly,) flat on his stomach in the hold, pretending to search for Uspe-May diamends in the ballast, evincing such eagerness for the spoils that a tenpound snapping mackerel thrown down on his head could not disconcert him; or when he remembered the representative of the Washington press, who for one day at least did not know or care whether he were a Republican or a Democrat, and who was as pallid as if he had suddenly forseen the November elections; or the man of clears, (Rosse,) who could not be induced to tomch or even to look at four fragrant Havanas; or the sportsman, (Bell.) who brought his wife along to shoet porpoises, and who did not do it; suffice it to say, sir, that there was not a man of the party that has not ever since been singing, or humming or whistling

"A life on the ocean wave, A home on the rolling deep." "A life on the ocean wave,
A home on the rolling deep."

He resalted a figure which none would ever forget—the figure of a man of about Col. Smoot's size and build, who welcamed them aboard with a cheer that stirred up "spirits from the vasty deep," and made all feel as if they were born on that scheouer, and the most sea-sick found it impossible to be home-sick; of a man who put every soul that was able to crawl at the lines, and showed them how to do it by catching the first sich; of a man who brought stores and supplies out of unknown and unexpected corners, until those of them who had had no breakfast thought that they had been to dinner, and those who had forfeited their dreakfast were glad of it; of a man that here just where to take them to find the fish; of a man that stood on his quarter deek on the home stretch and toasted everybody but himself, and took the responsibility of imiding them safely through the surf when the very life-boat men were scared at the gale. To such a man beturned in behalf of his comrades and himself with thanks and with gratulations, that he should have made his name such a pleasant life-memory to so many norm by one thoughtful net of hospitable kindness. They would neve forget it. A day of real solid pleasure is no rare in this world that its remembrance is undying. The link said parchiment which, through the partality of his courades, he had the pleasarce of presenting as a souvenir of the day of farn, would not outlast their resolidetice of the groserous kindness, and the glot badge of the Capital Fishing Club mould be the token that his name shall never rust in their grateful admirration.

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Cel. Smoot responded briefly, thanking the ciub for their glit and stating all that had been done by himself and family to contribute to their phrasure whilst at Cape May was only for the purpose of adding to their snjoyment if possible.

If they were successful then he was amply repaid. The testimonial was unexpected but no less valuable and would ever be appreciated. If successful in his present undertaking he would have at the terminus of the Southern Maryland railroad a fishing ground that could not be excelled, and to which, some day, he hoped the club world have the pleasure of making a trip and participating in the rich sport that there awaited the suberban. He thanked the club for the gift and should always preserve it as a proud mement of his life.

The resolutions are very handsomely engrossed, and immediately in the fore-ground is a perfect picture of the schooner Alice Ridgeway that carried the party on that day. The whole is encircled by a handsome heavy walnut frame, deeply carved, and greatly enhancing the picture. The badge is of solid gold, about one and a half inches square, in which resis a shield deeply and tastefully chased; in this lie four fish head to head and tails pointing outward. The scales are all carved on them, and exhibit the work of an able craftsman. On the reverse side are the words. "Presented to Col. S. S. Smoot, by the Capital Fishing Club, January 6, 1875."

At the canclusion of the presentation, a special meeting was held, and the following officer elected for the ensuing year: President, Col. S. S. Smoot; vice prevident, Rev. J. Vaughn Lewis; secretary, M. Frank Kelly; treasurer, Matthew Trimble.

This being concluded, the host invited the guests to his dining room, where they partook of a bounteous repast. Many of the scenes of the fishing party were related, jokes told, and toasts drank, and the party separated about 11 o'clock, highly pleased with their president and his hospitality.

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHINGS-BERNARD CONCERTS AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. The series of Richings-Bernard concerts at the Congregational church were successfully closed last evening. Notwithstanding the sleet and rain, a large audience assembled, and judging from the applianse, greatly enjoyed the perform-ance. Mr. Tomlin's masterly execution upon the ance. Mr. Tomlin's masterly execution upon the grand organ won for him a decided encore. He is, without doubt, a most brilliant organist, and never fails to thoroughly please an audience. Mrs. Henri Drayton's rendition of "I'm Ninety-ûve" was capital, and displayed her fine musical and dramatic abilities to the fullest extent. The droil manipulation of Mr. Brown in his "selected" plano solo put the audience in an uproarious humor. As a musical Mark Twain he is a veritable success. The Quaker City quartette were in excellent voice, and sang with their remarkable precision and usual sweetness. For Mr. Carnes, of this quartette, we can say in connection with opers, "The stage waits."

Mrs. Bernard, although suffering from a severe cold, fully delighted the audience by her charming presence and excellent vocalism. This course of concerts has been very successful, as the management deserve, and we can unhesitatingly indepred the troups a excellent in every requisite.

agement deserve, and we can unhesitatingly inagement deserve, and we can internatingly in-derse the troupe as excellent in every requisite. The next concert of the course will be given by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of Boston, assisted by the Western bird of song, Miss Fan-nie Kellogg, who ranks with her illustrious namesake.

Last night, as we predicted, a large audience assembled at this favorite place of amusement to witness the second representation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and Mrs. G. C. Howard in her great and original pertrayl of Topsy, a character she has made entirely her own, and in fact a part which no artist living can play like her. Mrs. Howard has a world-wide reputation in this par-ticular character, having played it from the first ticular character, having played it from the life production of the piece in New York up to the present day in all the cities East, North and West, and also the United Kingdom of Great Britain. In yesterday's issue we spoke of this lady's wonderful comic powers, but as an emotional actress she is equally great, as shown in her scenes with Eva, and especially at the death of her young mistress. The company supporting Mrs. G. C. Howard is a fine one, and the child Lulu is truly a little gem of an actress. Among the commany we cannot nne one, and the child Luiu is truly a little gem of an actress. Among the company we cannot fail to mention H. Synette, J. Weaver, an old Washington favorite, Miss Mary Berryl, and in fact each and every one are excellent, and the piece could not be better played. "Uncle Tom's Cabin' will be played all the week and on Sat-urday matipes.

COLFAX'S LECTURE ON LINCOLN. We are informed that Hon, Schuyler Colfax will deliver his great lecture on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln, at Lincoln hall, on Friday evening, February 12. This lecture has been received with signal favor wherever it has been delivered, and we congratulate our citizens on the rich treat in store for them. The date selected for the delivery of the lecture in this city is the sixty-sixth anniversary of the birth of the lamented President, and we know of no more fitting way of celebrating this event than by the assembling of the people in the hall bearing his name to listen to elequent words of culogy by one who knew him as well as Schuyler Colfax. The distinguished lecturer comes at the request of the Indiana delegation in Congress and forty other citizens of that State residing in this city. Further particulars of this lecture will appear in our columns in due time.

FORD'S OPERA HOUSE. UNDINE.

FORD'S OPERA HOUSE-UNDINE. The grand spectacular drama of " Undine " is nightly drawing large houses at Yord's. It is and turtle, the comic skating carnival, the grial and twite, the comic skating carnival, the zerial walk of the Boisset family, the Lenton acrobatic constellation, the dancing of M'lle Lupo, all combine in an entertainment wonderful in its perfection and variety. The scenary is gorgeous and the satisfaction of the audience is complete.

THE THEATRE COMIQUE. The powerful attractions at the Theatre Comique this week are drawing very large houses. It is undoubtedly the highest-toned variety stage in the country, and the acting of the dramas there is often quite equal to that in legitimate theatrer as they are called. The special talent engage is the very best the variety profession affords.

Friday afternoon the opera of "Ernani" is to be ung at Ford's opera-house, with Madame Van Zandt, Mr. Peakes, Mr. Castle and Mr. Carleton in the cast. Popular prices of admission have been fixed. The entire orchestra and chorus of the Kellogg English Opera Troupe will be here

THE COURTS. CIRCUIT COURT - CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER.

This court was engaged as follows: W. H. Jones vs. The Baltimore and Obio rail-road. Action for injuries to plaintiff in the Navy Yard tunnel collision in 1872. Verdict for plainiff in \$2,600. P. Waliach vs. J. Wallach. Verdict for \$2,466.83 for plaintiff.
Sondheim & Co. vs. J. Wallach. Verdict for \$476.75 for plaintiffs.
Carmedy vs. Whitney. Verdict for defendant. CARES TO-DAY.

The following cases are assigned for trial to-day: Nos. 403, 104, (34 appeals.) 157, 259, 75, 90, 285, 291, 123, 34, 253, 234, 256, 28034. Adjourned.

CRIMINAL COURT-MR. JUSTICE MAC-ARTHUR. ARTHUR.
This court was engaged as follows yesterday:
Valentine Grieser, R. S. Lacy and John Shea
were convicted of keeping bar-rooms without license. Motions in arrest of judgment were entered.
The judgment of the Police Court was affirmed
in the cares of James McCulloin, R. H. Lee and
Edward Allen.
The case of Randolph Petersen was not concluded. Adjourned.

SPECIAL TERM-MR. JUSTICE WYLIE. This court was engaged as follows yesterday:
Carter et al. vs. Grant et al. Decree of sale,
with Pierce & Perry, receivers. The defendant
noted an appeal to the General Term.
Thomas J. Renkle vs. Mandle, and same vs.
Blumenberg. Grder for injunction.
Warner vs. Warner. Decree taking bill for
confessed. Douglas vs. Mudic et al. Decree substituting Van Reuth vs. Van Reuth. Decree taking bill for confessed.
Towne vs. Towne. Decree granting leave to Forney vs. Smith. Decree taking bill for con-

tessed.
Forney vs. Edwards. Decree dismissing bill.
Spindler vs. Beckley et al. Decree revoking
former decree, &c.
Corwine vs. La Pointe. Decree dismissing bill.
Mueller vs. Mueller. Decree pro confesso.
Adjourned. AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

By Latimer & Cleary:
At 10 o'clock, an extensive and superior assortment of wines, whiskies and cigars.
At a o'clock, valuable improved property, thresstory brick dwelling on south A street, between Second and Third streets east, No. 222 Grant By Duncapeon Bros: At 10 o'cleck, an assorted stock of ladies', men's and children's boots and shoes, ladies' trimmed hate, &c.

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At 4 o'clock, brick bouse on Fourth street, be ween M and N streets northwest. By Jas. Guild: At 7 o'clock, a large invoice of second-hand clothing.

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By E. J. Sweet:
At 4 o'clock, a two-story frame dwelling, situate on the south side of L. street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth orthwest. By J. T. Wormley:

At 4 o'clock, a three-story and Mansard roof pressed-brick front dwelling, on the mest side of Seventeenth street, between U and V streets northwest.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Furnished rooms for rent. A fur care has been lost. First floor parlors for rent Marshal's cale Friday, Jan. 15. Proposals for subsistence stores. Undine" at Ford's opera-house Solomons & Chapman, fashion leaders. See the advertisement of H. H. Stinemets See advertisement to patent-right dealers.
Annuals for 1875 at Warren, Cheate & Co.'s. Two new houses for rent by W. H. Claggett. Wedding presents at M. W. Galt, Bro. & Co.'s

Proposals for hre-proof and burglar-proof safes. Concert for the new organ at St. Matthew's

The newest styles of watches at M. W. Galt, Bro. & Co's. An elegant coupe and pair of stylish brown horses for sale. horses for sale.

Cannel coal from West Virginia for sale by Dickson & King.

James Guild will sell, on Thursday, Jan. 7, second-hand clothing.

Oelebration of the 8th of January by the Jackson Democratic Association.

Duneanson Bros. will sell, on Thursday, Jan. 7, a stock of notions, clothing, &c. Regular annual meeting of the Wisconsin Republican Association this evening.

James Guild will sell on Friday, January 8, a stock of finney and furnishing goods.

Letimer & Cleary will sell on Wednesday, January 12, superior parlor furniture.

Geo. Truesdell will sell on Tuesday, January 12, a two-story and basement brick house.

Thomas Dowling will sell on Monday, January 11, stamps in the Northern Liberty Market house.

Latimer & Cleary will sell on Friday and Sat-urday mornings, January 15 and 18, the entire effects contained in the late residence of H. D.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS. (Continued from First Page.)

large appropriations for forts. He thought the time had come when there would not be any great necessity for forts, as nearly all questions that arose, that formerly resulted in war, would be peaceably settled by arbitration, which was so successfully inaugurated by the United States and Great Britain. Troops might be needed for internal affeirs and to correct abuses at home, but he did not think the forts would be necessary in case of any foreign war.

Mr. HAWLEY, of Conn., could not agree with Mr. WILLARD. No man read history aright who could claim that the world would be at peace for six weeks at a time. At this very moment there were men in this country who would be glad of a war with Spain. He hoped war would not come. If it did, Spain would put upon the water a better navy than curs. He did not mean to say that their navy could whip ours, but one American, no matter how brave, could not stand up against six inches of iron, with which the Spanish navy was clad. Our sea-coast defences could not resist that navy.

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Mr. COX, of N. Y., did not agree with Mr. Wil-Lake that civilization has advanced so far that wars would cease, and that all would be settled by arbitration. But he excepted particularly to Mr. William's remark that there might be a THE USE OF THE ARMY AT HOME

and in internal affairs. That army had already been used at home. It had been most infamously used in the State of Louisians within the last two days. It had been most carry State elections and to oppose and put down a State Legislature. Mr. NEGLEY, of Ps. interrupting, said it was used to put down a rebellion.

Mr. COX denied that it was necessary to use troops for any such purpose. But whenever facts are stated which are believed to be true the other side ray they are lies of the Associated Press. But they say that Phil. Sheridan must be believed even when he wants to declare a whole State to be banditti and to try them by drumhead courtmartial, over which, nodoubt, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Nicoley] would be giad to preside.

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Mr. WILLARD, of Vt., said he would withdraw
his amendment, as he presumed that Mr. Uox
represented the Democratic party, which was so
sson to come into power, and then the country
should be fully armed for purposes of belige-Forcy.

Mr. COX said as he construed the latter remark of Mr. Willard, it was that as the Democrats would have the next House, the Administration should have an armed force to again trample that the coverage of States. The people tion should have an armed force to again trample upon the rights of sovereign States. The people declared in the last elections that there should be no further interference with the rights of the States. The conduct yesterday, applianding a sentiment in favor of trampling upon States, was not in accord with the sentiment of the people. Sheridan's order was an outrage, and the people will not be patient under such outrages. The people of Louisiana are and have been patient, and while they fight thieves and robbers, they will not raise their hands against the flag of their country. But what Mr. William means is that these rights of States should still be trampled down.

Mr. WILLARD, of Vt., said he had been long associated with Mr. Cox on the Foreign Affairs Committee, and that gentleman was always ready to precipitate the country into a war with Spain. It was with reference to foreign defences that he [Mr. Witlard] made the remark that spain, It was with reserve to loright delences that he [Mr. Williamb] made the remark that was excepted to, and not with reference to any local matters. As to Southern affairs, Mr. Gox had no right to direct his remarks to him. He [Mr. Williamb] had always stood here for the rights of American citizens of all classes and colors. He deprecated all Federal interference with citizens of any of the States, and that deprecation did not affect the question of color. When a black man is shot down for expressing his political opinions it is as great an outrage upon American liberty as is the matter complained of now by the other side—that white men in Louisiana had been forcibly ejected from office. He was for the equal rights of all men. He never meant to convey the idea that the Republican party should fortify itself on account of any supposed Democratic usurpation. posed Democratic usurpation.
Mr. COX inquired of Mr. WILLARD whether he approved of what had been done in Louislana the last few days, and of General Sheridan's bulletin. Mr. WILLARD said that he had intimated

only a few moments ago that he did not approve of what had taken place in Louisiana the last two years or the last two days. Does that satisfy Mr. COX. I owe the gentleman an ample Mr. COX. I owe the gentleman an ample apology.

Mr. HECK, of Ky., read the telegram of Gen. Sheridan to the Secretary of War, recommending that the White Leaguers of Louis ana be declared banditti, and then read the decision of the United States Supreme Court in relation to the declaration of martial law by commanders of departments. In view of this interpretation of the law by the Supreme Court, Mr. Beck said the President would come short of his duty if he did not at once remove Sheridan and put a man there we o had a me regard for the rights of the people. Mr. TREMAIN, of N. Y., said it seemed to him that when an appropriation bill was up in this House members took advantage of it for the purpose of attacking the Administration and all connected with it, and men argued from their own standpoint. He read the dispatch from Gec. Sheridan, published yesterday, in which he declared that murder and disorder was rampant in New Orieans. This dispatch, said Mr. Trusvain, was hooted at and whistled down the wind. All goes for naught with the other side, who place more reliance upon the testimony of Ku-Riux and of rebels in disguise, who say that all statements of murders and assasinations are lies.

Mr. DURHAM, of Ky., inquired whether Mr.

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Mr. DURHAM, of Ky., inquired whether Mr.
TREMAIN, as a lawyer, indorsed Sheridan's telegram to Secretary Belknap.

Mr. TREMAIN said that was an impertinent
constitut. Hathar referred to Mr. Cox's statewas a lying and a dying party. The Republican party might die; but he hoped that it weuld not abandon its great principle of according equal rights to all in consequence of a recent disastrous

rights to all in consequence of a recent disastrous campaign.

Mr. A RCHER, of Md., said the gentleman had attempted to lecture the Democratic side of the House. In his opinion the lecture should be returned to the Republican party. It is undeniable that corruption, fraud and misrule has existed in Louisiana while the Republican party has been holding control of the government in all its branches. The Republican party has held the power since the war, and neither peace nor good government has come to the people. The fault of this did not rest with the Democratic party, for they had no control of the matter. Over a year ago the President called upon Congress to adopt some legislation which would give peace and quiet to the State, but Congress has thus far refused to do so. They have asked for good government, and all that has been given them is the government of the bayonet.

Mr. DURHAM, of Kv., said be understood Mr. refused to do so. They have asked for good government, and all that has been given them is the government of the bayonet.

Mr. DURHAM, of Ky., said he understood Mr. TREMAIN to justify all that Sheridan had done in Louisians. Does he indorse the telegram sent to the Secretary of War?

Mr. TREMAIN said that if it came to this, that peaceable black men or white men were shot down for a mere expression of opinion, he justified all that was done by the United States army.

Mr. RANDAIL, of Ps., said in his opinion Sheridan had forgotten the first requirement of a man and a soldier, which was to adhere to the truth, for his statements of outrages in Louisians were talso. He was glad to see that when that military despot had asked Congress to proclaim the people a bandlitt, no one in this House had been tound to offer a resolution to carry out that recommendation. He agreed with Mr. Buck, that if the Freeldent would clear his skirts he would remove Sheridan at once.

Mr. E. R. HOAR, of Mass., said it was not customary to remove men until after they committed some bad or unpatriotle act. If all were removed who gave bad advice, the House would have to be cleared of the Democratic party.

Mr. TREMAIN said that while it was proven

some bad or unpatriotic act. If all were removed who gave bad advice, the House would have to be cleared of the Democratic party.

Mr. TREMAIN said that while it was proven that men had been slaughtered, there was not the least depunciation of the assassin; but as scon as the President and army officers interfered to protect the peace they were denounced on the other side of the House.

Mr. NIBLACK, of Ind., said the gentleman wandered away from the main question. The question was whether in Louisiana, where law-iessness prevailed without doubt, and crimes were committed, whether that lawlessness should be punished by civil law or martial law; General Sheridan recommends martial law; that the people be turned over to him, to be tried by him, and by drum-head court-martial. The gentleman could have answered the question, and told the House, if he desired to be caudid, whether he would have civil or martial law? If he desired the latter, how did he propose to get rid of the State government and the courts, and that clause of the Constitution guaranteeing trial by jury?

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Mr. HARRIS, of Va., said he thought polities were out of place in discussing a great legal question, yet the gentieman had injected a stump speech here. He contended that in those States of the South where the Conservatives held the rower breaches of the peace were punished, but where the Republicans, under the lead of carpetbageers, had control and were plundering the people, disorders, prevailed and were inevitable. In Rentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina there were no disorders. He cited Louisians, Mississippi, and the case of the sheriff of Vicksburg, whom he charged with stealing the people's money and refusing to give bonds. Republican misrule, he asserted, was the whole cause of the troubles.

Mr. McKEE, of Miss., said the gentleman misstated the South and for one he was ashamed of

THE COWARDLY CONDUCT of his Republican friends. [Laughter.] They listened to statements, knowing them to be false, and then stood up and spologized for Phil. Sheridan. He was proceeding to speak of affairs in the He was proceeding to speak of affairs in the South, when—
Mr. STARKWEATHEH, of Conn., said this wide latitude had been given to debate for a long time, and he insisted that the debate should be confined to the subject before the House.
Mr. McKEE said this Republican sheriff of Vickburg did not steal the taxes, but—
The CHAIK called him to order as overstepping the limits of the debate as complained of by Mr. STARKWEATHEE.

Mr. McKEE said it was necessary that these taxes should be collected and taxen care of or they could not build fortifications. [Laughter.] He said there had not seen ten men hung in the South for killing Espublicans, yet? was known that hundreds had been brutally murdered. There were the slaughters of Counshatta, Grant Parish, St. Andre and others for which no punishment had ever been inflicted. The skitts of the Democracy were dyed red with the blood of murdered men, and not one had been punished. If martial is we was necessary, he would be giad to see it. They complained that the Republishs wore theires. If they were, then their apponents were assassins.

The reading of the bill was then concluded, when the committee rose and reported it to the House, and it was passed.

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Mr. DAWES then stated that in obelience to an order of the House the Sergeant-at-Arms now had Richard B. Irwin, who was held to be in contempt for refusal to answer certain questions put to him by a committee of this House.

\*\*The Sergeant-at-Armshaving brought Mr. Irwin to the bar, the Speaker put to him the usual question whether he was now ready to appear before the committee and make answer to the questions put to him, announcing to him that he had leave to make a statement in relation to his refusal to testify before the committee.

IRWIN'S REPLY. Mr. Irwin then read a statement, to the effect that he was not in contempt of the House or of its authority. It had not authorized this investigation, and he had not refused to answer any question the House had ordered to be put to him. He had asked the committee to show him under what authority it was acting, and after five days' waiting, he had received five documents. The first two were resolutions of the Furty-second Corgress. The third was a resolution which

had never passed the House, but had simply been referred to that committee; a resolution, which had it been passed, would have authorised the committee to take testimony to corroborate the statements of Legrand Lockwood. The fourth was a resolution referring to the committee the testimony in the matter of the Pacific Mail steamship subsidy in the Forty-second Congress, and the fifth was a resolution authorizing the committee to send for persons and papers, and take testimony under cath.

He was informed that it was not the duty of the Ways and Means Committee to inquire into the matter of the Pacific Mail subsidy, but to look to the finances and revenues. He had stated that he had not employed any person subject to the jurisdiction of this House; that he had not paid or agreed to pay or authorized any one to pay any money to any officer or member of this House. So far as he had been personally concerned he had fully and frankly answered all questions put to him—some that the committee had no right to ask, as what his salary in California was; what disposition he had made of his private funds. So far as he had been personally connected, he had answered every question, but to others he had a duty as a man, right as a man and privileges as an American citizen which no power had a right to take from him. No person could be deprived of his life, liberty or property without due process of law. For authority for this he would refer to the Constitution of the United States. He had been to the truth the whole power of the Government would be brought against him to compel him to answer. In all ages men had been compelled to the type the finence of torture, but terture never led to the revelation of the truth. HE APPEALED TO THE COMMON SUNSE

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of the House in this matter. It was now evident
to the committee that the information sought
would be obtained from other sources, and the
only effect of these proceedings would be to suppress a mass of interesting evidence which he was
willing to turnish. Aside from the fact that the
House had no right to compel him to testify, no
practical good could come from this course.

Mr. DAWES then offered the following, which
we adopted: wis adopted:
Ordered, That the Speaker propound to the
person in custody the following questions:
1. Give the names of persons whom you employed to aid you in procuring a subsidy from Congress in 1872 for the Pacific Mail Steamship Com-2. What was the largest sum paid by you to any one person to aid in procuring that subsidy.

Irwin, who had, with the Sergeant-at-Arms, retired to the cloak-room, was brought to the bar
and the questions severally put by the Speaker.
To the first he replied: "I decline to answer for
the reasons given." To the second he answered:

"\$225,000. the reasons given." To the second he answered: "9225,000."
Mr. DAWES then offered a formal resolution, reciting that he had declined to answer, and declaring him to be in contempt of the House; which was adopted.
Mr. ROBERTS, of N. Y., in behalf of the Ways and Means Committee, offered a resolution in language the same as that under which Stuart was committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, to be confined in the

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until he was ready to appear and make answer to
the questions, and such others as the committee
might legally and justly ask.

—Mr. G. F. HOAN thought the resolution left it
to the discretion of the Sergeant-at-Arms to decide when to release the prisoner, and that the
order of the House should be more definite.

Mr. DAWES said the resolution was the same
as had been adopted in the case of Stuart, Simonton and Walcott.

Mr. GARFIELD said the House was not exceuting a statute, but helding the man in custody. The House should act cautiously in the
matter.

Mr. MAYNARD said he had been informed
by an officer of the House that in neither case
cited had the men been sent to the jail.

Mr. DAWES said the Journal stated that they
were. In the case of Walcott he knew it was so,
for he had visited him there several times.

Mr. ROBERTS said both commitment to jail
and leaving the witness in the hands of the Sergeant-at-Arms had been adopted. The committee had thought best to recommend that the
House, and not the Sergeant-at-Arms, designate
the place of confinement.

Mr. ELDREBGE suggested that the warden
of the jail might, for want of what he might
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After considerable further discussion, Mr. ROBERTS modified his resolution to meet the objection as to the Sergeant-at-Arms, having discretions ry power, and it was adopted.

The SPEARER had read a section of the act in relation to witnesses returing to testify, which requires the Speaker of the House, or the President of the Senate, to eartify the case to the District attorney of the District of Columbia, and said that he had not done so in the Stuart case, which had led to some criticism, and he now asked instructions from the House.

After some debate on the subject, covering the question of custody between the grand jury and the House, the Speaker repeated that he read the statute as mandatory, and unless otherwise instructed by the House, he would proceed immediately to certify the case to the District attorney.

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